

MASON

George Mason, Esq.
R. R. 2,
Streetsville, Ontario.

40213

J.H.

FAMILY HISTORY

Name? TOBIAS S. MASON

Lot and Concession? Lot 11. Con 10

Date of birth? Mar 26 1834 Date of death? July 1930

Place of burial? Eden Cemetery

Parents? Hugh Mason Eliza Surtzger Mason

Where did they live? Lot 11. Con 10

From where did they come and when? County Armagh Ireland 1819

Wife's name? Jane Ann Cheyne

Wife's father's name? Christopher Cheyne

Wife's father's place of residence? Meadowdale

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Date of wife's burial?

What was Mr. Mason's

Occupation? Farmer

Religion? Methodist

Politics? Conservative

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church? J. P. Trustee and Class leader

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

Shorthorn

remembrance of his sincerity

NAME? *T. S. Mason* -2-

LOT & CON.? *Lot 11 Con 10*

CHILDREN

(IF ANY) *Five*

Please list as follows: **40214**

(1) Name (2) Date of birth (3) Place of residence
(4) Date of death (5) Place of burial (6) To whom married

(1) *Lobias S. Mason* (2) *Mar 26 1834* (3) *Lot 11 Con 10* (4) *July 1936*
(5) *Eden Cemetery* (6) *Jane Ann Cheyne*

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ALSO OWNED:

P. P. My father T. S. Mason left a donation of \$500.00 in the Toronto General Trust Corporation. The interest of which goes toward the upkeep of the Eden Cemetery, which does not cover our expenses in taking care of it. I think we have the nicest cemetery that can be found anywhere all wooded and shaded. I just think now Mr. Bull that you will be interested in the upkeep of this lovely place as you have a sister *Edna* buried there. We would be pleased to have a donation from you in remembrance of her. Sincerely yours *T. S. Mason* of Eden Cemetery

The Conservator

March 29, 1928.

FAMILY CELEBRATES FATHER'S BIRTHDAY

On Saturday evening, March 3rd, Mr. Tobias Mason was the guest of honor at a dinner party, given by his daughter Mrs. A.J. Johnston, in honor of his 94th birthday. Mr. Mason was born in Trafalgar Township in the year 1834 on the old Mason homestead which is now being farmed by his son George who represents the fourth generation of the Mason family.

The guests included the immediate members of the family including his son George and his family of Lisgar and his daughter Mrs. Alfred Waite and family of Lisgar, Mrs. M.E. Abbey of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarkson and family of Summerville and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Johnston and family of Islington at whose home the happy event took place.

To Bert
19 September, 1933.

C. E. Cheyne, Esq.,
Cheyne's Studio,
106-108 E. Queen St.,
Hampton, Va., U.S.A.

RE: Peel History

Mason

Dear Bert:

Glad to hear from you again and to have Fred's address, but you do not say much. Try again and give me all you can remember about your grandfather Cheyne, for example:

1. How many children were present when he was eighty-seven? - Two, Lothar Cheyne and Mrs. Jennie Mason.
2. How many grandchildren? - Sixteen.
3. How many great grand children? - Three.
4. What year was it? - 1886
5. How many got the gold dollars; what did you do with yours? -Nineteen. Used it for a stick pin.
6. Can you give me the names of the children or the grandchildren or the great grandchildren? Give me as many as you can. - Next page.
7. Where was the party held? - Tobia Mason's farmhouse, Trafalgar.
8. You tell me your grandfather said he never tasted liquor or tobacco up to the age of eighty-seven. Do you know what was his record after that and have you followed his example in this respect. A lot of this you can tell me.

Yours faithfully,

Wm. Perkins Bull.

In other
files:

Tablet - Brampton High School

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Mason

To the Honour and Memory of Pupils and
Ex-Pupils of this school who gave their lives
in the Great War.

Dec. 6/33.
LH

Robert O. Andrews,
W. Graham Bellas,
Jeffrey H. Bull,
W. James G. Burns,
Fred Douglas,
H. Earl Harmsworth,
Robt. G. Hunter,
Arthur G. Long,
Chas. E. W. Mason,
John H. Morgan,
George G. McCallum,
Elwon D. McDonald,
N. Howard Pawley,
Wilfred L. ^UPeiffer,
James G. Roberts,
Sidney C. Terry.

Extendere Famam Factis Hoc Opus Virtutis.

Tor. Twp. N. of Dundas St.

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Robinson.

Lot 22 Con 1 31 May 1830 John Robinson 100 ac.

£100

Lot 22 Con 1 25 Aug. 1830 John Robinson S.E. pt.

100 ac. 5/

in after years.

FROM INDIAN MATERIAL TAKEN FROM THE CONSERVATOR, May 21, 1925.
METHODIST PEOPLE MARK FULL CENTURY OF CHURCH HISTORY.
AT PORT CREDIT BY UNIQUE SERVICES, ON SUNDAY LAST, ETC.

Over 800 people gathered in the auditorium, among them men and women who were associated with the earliest days of the church. Outstanding among these were, Tobias Mason, who heard Peter Jones, the Indian Missionary, who founded the congregation, Preach and who frequently listened to Rev. Egerton Ryerson, pastor of Port Credit in 1826, and a frequent visitor to the Port in after years.

Orangeville Banner Jan 11/34

40220

STUART MASON

Stuart Mason, lifelong resident of Mono Mills district, died at his late residence, 35 Jane St., Toronto, on Sunday, January 7th, at the age of 77 years. Mr. Mason, who had been in ill-health for some months, had been living in Toronto since last October. Born on a farm east of Mono Mills he had farmed in that neighborhood until his retirement a few years ago, when he moved into the village. In politics he was a supporter of the Conservative party, but was a man of independent thought and action, who usually made his own decisions on matters of public policy. A former member of the Presbyterian church he had been identified with Mono Mills United Church since the time of church union. Intelligent, well-informed and possessing the courage of his convictions, Mr. Mason was a fine representative of the honest, sturdy and industrious men and women who built up farm life and rural institutions in this section. Conscientious in all he did, kindly and obliging in his dealings with his neighbors, he was a man who enjoyed the goodwill and respect of the community in which he lived. His loss is mourned by his wife, formerly Miss Margaret Potter, a son, Dr. Mercer Mason, of Toronto, two daughters, Mrs. Fred Charles, Toronto, and Mrs. W. E. McClelland, Rocanville, Sask., a brother, Joseph Mason, Mono Mills, and a sister, Mrs. Olive Tench, Newmarket. He was predeceased by two brothers, the late Thos. Mason, of Mono Mills, and Dr. R. M. Mason, of Fenelon Falls, at one time M.P.P. for Victoria County.

A short service was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles, 161 Colbeck Ave., Toronto, on Monday night. Public service was held by Rev. A. J. Orr in Mono Mills United Church Tuesday afternoon and was followed by interment in St. John's cemetery, 7th line, Mono. The obsequies were largely attended the Mono Mills church being crowded to

the doors for the service. Many beautiful flowers bore mute testimony to the esteem and sorrow of Mono Mills and Toronto friends. The pallbearers were two nephews, Barclay and Stuart Mason, Toronto, and Messrs John Moon, Oswald Potter, Ed. Patterson and John Butt.

Mason.

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MAN.
Pilot Mound, Feb., 14 1934

Collins
Bull Bros:
Brampton,

Kindly send this letter to your Father in Toronto,
who, I believe is shaping up the history of Peel Co., old timers.

Dear Mr. Bull, Sr.,

Just a few lines to compliment you on your good
work of a History of Peel Co., Oldtimers, also to see if you
can give me any information re Peel's early History.

My Grandmother Ann Mason was born in Toronto,
Muddy York, in the Black Horse in April 22, 1822. Her Father,
Mother, Brothers and Sisters, 2 Sisters and 5 Brothers, all
but her came across Lake Ontario on a raft from Oswego. They
left U.S. because of their loyalty to the Mother Country. My
Grandmother and her Brothers helped McKenzie out of Canada in
the Rebellion. After living in Toronto a short time they
went up Dundas Street to Cooksville, and there near Cooksville
they hewed their home out of the forest. I used to hear my
Grandmother tell how her Father used to take a bus, of corn
or wheat and walk 30 miles to have it ground. They also were
a musical family, these Masons, they had brought with them a
big bass fiddle - a cello, and a violin, and this was the
first music in that country. Edgerton Ryerson, preacher,
used to stay at their house. My Grandmother first married

What offices did he h
Province, School and

To what Societies or Mil

did he raise any pure-bred

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W. J. Collin's letter Cont'd.

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a man by the name of Derby, a blacksmith, and raised one son who died last year at Stayner. Her first husband, Mr. Derby, died and then she married a man by name of Collins, my Grandfather, and then moved to Alton and lived there where I was born, her Grandson.

I used to hear her say a lot about people by the name of Shane, and I met a Charlie Shane once. I had the pleasure once of living down in that country, and when I go again East, I intend spending a day if I can locate my Grandmother's old farm. I lived at Alton for 25 years before coming out West, but I still have the old place and I have the old house yet.

Here's hoping these lines find you in good health, and may you keep up your good work.

(signed) W. J. Collins.

P. S.

Kindly send this letter to your Father.

Tell him I used to vote for John Smith, a Grand old man.

Elizabeth Mason
Mrs. Elizabeth Mason

Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, widow of the late James Mason, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mason three miles northwest of Amity Sunday morning at 1.15 o'clock. She was 85 years of age, and had been a resident of this county and the Amity community for the most of her life. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Hindle. She was born near Brampton in Canada, and she and her husband came to this country when she was 21 years of age, soon after they were married. She was one of the pioneer women of the Amity community, one of the good women who have helped to make up the very fabric of the citizenship and womanhood of this part of the world.

Funeral services were held at the Amity Methodist Church Monday afternoon at half past three o'clock, conducted by the minister of the church, E. O. Basye. Burial was in the Amity cemetery. The following sketch of Mrs. Mason's life was read at the funeral services:

Elizabeth Hindle, daughter of Jo

and Faith Hindle, was born near Brampton, Ontario, September 12, 1848, and died near Amity, Missouri, June 3, 1934, aged 85 years, 8 months and 21 days. She was married October 6, 1869, to James Mason, who preceded her in death six years ago. With her husband she came to Missouri immediately after their marriage. She and her husband united with the Ridgeville M. E. Church in 1878 and were among the early pioneers of the Ridgeville community. After moving from the farm she transferred her membership to the M. E. Church at Amity in 1898, and remained a faithful member to the end. She was one of a family of 14 children, all of whom have preceded her in death except five brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary Rowland of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Thomas Ellis, Mrs. John Ellis, Henry Hindle and William Hindle, of Ontario, Canada. She leaves one son, Thomas J. Mason, of Amity, Mo., one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lincoln, of Del Norte, Colorado, six grandchildren, Gordon Mason, of Concordia, Kansas, Mary Elizabeth and Geneva Mason of Amity, Paul, Samuel and Elizabeth Lincoln of Del Norte, Colorado, and one great grandchild, Dixie Ann Mason of Concordia, Kansas.

Alton Loses Two Venerable Citizens Within Short Time

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Shortly after retiring from work, James Culligan, 79, died at his home on Wednesday, July 4th. Death was due to a heart condition. Mr. Culligan, who came to Alton with the late William Algie, 53 years ago, was for many years head spinner in Algie's Woollen Mill. He was an outstanding athlete in his younger days. Besides his widow, two sons, William and Charles of Stratford; three daughters, Mrs. Williard Houston and Miss Edith, both of Alton, and Miss Nettie, of Toronto, survive.

The funeral took place from his home on Friday, July 6th.. Rev. H. Shannon, assisted by Rev. R. F. Ledrew, conducted the services. Pallbearers were Wylie Houston, John Reid, Williard Houston, Amos Mason, Wm. Horner, Fred Zimmerman. Interment took place at Alton cemetery.-

(See Hunter file for other Venerable Citizen Alton Lost.)

Interview with Mr. James Shaw,
11 Elmgrove Ave., Toronto.
22 Aug. 1933.

MASON.

John Mason settled in Toronto Gore, coming from Lincolnshire, England, with his wife and family, in 1847. His two sons, Jabez and John had come to Canada 3 years before and were working in Toronto Gore or Woodbridge.

John Mason, himself, started a boot and shoe shop on the Sleightholm farm, right at the corner of the Vaughan town line and the Brampton side-road, lot 6, Con. 8, N.D. He had a bit of ground here, enough for his garden. I don't know what my grandmother's name was before she was married, except that her last name was Blackburn.

Their children were:

John Mason lived in Vaughan Twp.

Jabez Mason lived in Woodbridge for years.

Charles Mason was a brickmaker in Toronto.

William Mason, was the only son who lived in Peel for any length of time. My father had moved over to lot 6, Con. 8, N.D. and this was the farm that William Mason bought. He later sold to Isaac Natress. His wife was a Miss Scarboro. No family. Before he began farming he was a brick-maker in Woodbridge. He retired and lived at Richmond Hill until his death.

George Mason, lives in Woodbridge. Married a Miss Kitto, who lived on the 5th line East Chinguacousy. She was a sister of Andrew Kitto.

Blackburn Mason lived at the Soo. Died years ago.

Sarah married Wm. E. Shaw

Interview with Mr. James Shaw,
11 Elmgrove Ave., Toronto.
22 Aug. 1933.

Children of John Mason (cont.)

Liza married Wm. Sutton, of Toronto.

Susan married Mr. Williams of Toronto.

Jane married Mr. Riddell, Toronto.

Harriet married Mr. Storr and went back to the Old Country.

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Mason
TD/HP

John A. Mason who gives his address in 1866 as Streetsville and in 1867 as Hornby and who possibly lived half way between the two post-offices may be the ancestor of [#]Joseph S. Mason (1853-1928) who farmed at Whaley's Corners or may be related to Tobias S. Mason (1834-1930) who was born and educated at Lisgar, a member of Eden Church, and married Jane Ann Cheyne. He was long a prominent Orangeman.

~~ixapexarxfrem~~ The presence of a possible common parent in the Eden cemetery lot, the similarity of ages, and the similarity of names in the succeeding generation suggest that Tobias and John were brothers and that the family were also connected with the Switzers and Cantelons.

EBENEZER CEMETERYMASON

John,

2 Nov.
d. 1886 - 87 years.

Ann,

8 Oct.
d. 1896 - 9⁴ years.

dau. Mary Ann w. of John Mason &
 dau. of J. & A. Mason
 d. 13 Sept. 1862 a 31

Moody.

Mary (no record)

Margaret P. Robinson d. 25 Jan. 1908 ae 28 yrs 6 mo

Willa L. infant son

EDEN CEMETERY.

40229 AF

MASON.

John,

d. 12 Sept. 1870, a. 83 yrs.

Margaret -

d. 14 July, 1876, a. 68 yrs.

Natives of Ireland.

Children of ~~George and Eliza.~~

George -

d. 22 Apr. 1853, a. 19 yrs. 3 mos. 24 dys.

Eliza - d. 2 Aug. 1877, a. 50 yrs.

EDEN CEMETERY.

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AF

MASON

John - d. 29 Dec. 1896, a. 70 yrs.

Catherine (Dolmage) his beloved wife,

d. 13 Jan. 1897, a. 65 yrs.

at rest.

Children of John and Catherine:

Ann Eliza — d. 27 Apr. 1859, a. 2 yrs. 7 mos. 2 days.

Mary Ann - d. 12 July, 1861, a. 1 yr. 10 mos. 3 dys.

Tobias Hugh Mason,

b. 25 Aug. 1862, d. 9 Oct. 1904.

Emma (Mulholland) w. of Tobias,

b. 30 July, 1863, d. 9 Dec. 1895.

"To be with Christ which is far better"

Eviline Mason,

w. of H. W. Eaton,

b. 30 May, 1858, d. 20 Sept. 1907.

EDEN CEMETERY.

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MASON (Cont'd.)

Hugh -

d. 1864, a. 68 yrs.

Eliza, w. -

d. 1887, a. 88 yrs.

Tos. Hugh, infant s. of Hugh and Eliza Mason,

d. 1842, a. 3 mos.

Julia S. Mason,

d. 1916, a. 80 yrs.

Tobia S. Mason -

b. 1834, d. 1930.

Jane A. (Cheyne) w. of Tobias S. Mason,

b. 1840, d. 1923.

Joseph,

Infant s. of Tobias and Jane A. Mason,

d. 1870, a. 13 days.

EDEN CEMETERY.MASON (Cont'd.)

Joseph S.

d. 1847, a. 15 yrs.

Mary Ann - d.

d. 1855, a. 30 yrs.

Arthur Cheyne Mason -

d. 1911, a. 4 mos.

Joseph Switzer "Mason - 1851 - 1927.

Kate Cantelan Mason - 1870 - 1923.

Samuel Masen - 1826 - 1894.

Catherine Robinson Mason - 1825 - 1887.

William H. D. - 1858 - 1859.

Charles H. - 1862 - 1862.

Mary, E. A. - 1867 - 1868.

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EDEN CEMETERY.

AP.

MASON (Cont'd.)

(In Mason Plot)

Eliza Robinson Berlow - 1819 - 1868.

Elizabeth Argue Robinson - 1784 - 1868.

William Robinson - 1794 - 1870.

STREETSVILLE ANGLICAN

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MAYSON 1852

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St. Peters Anglican Cem.

Mason

Alfred Mason

d. 1899 - 51 yrs.

CHURCHVILLE CEM.

40236

MASON, [Joseph Carter, b. 9 July 1837 d. 5 Mar. 1919
Mary Ann (May) b. 2 April 1854, d. 16 Feb. 1925

(son) John Sanford Edison, 5 Sept. 1893,
9 Sept. 1914

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BRAMPTON CEMETERY - Block A.

MASON, Josiah, d. May 26, 1916, aged 76.

Annie, d. Jan. 6, 1911, aged 75.

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Block B.
BRAMPTON CEMETERY

Mason, Wm. E., 1865-1928.

Elizabeth Shepherd, 1868-1911.

Mason, Charles Edward Walker, killed in action
at Cambrai, France. 28 Aug., 1918, in his
25 yr.

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Block B.
BRAMPTON CEMETERY

Mason, Fred. C., b.

1852, d. 3 Dec., 1919.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

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ASHERIES

The first money the settlers made was from the sale of their ashes. An ashery was built on the farm now owned (1913) by George Mason.

(This is taken from an article in the Industrial File, under ASHERIES, written by Roby Roy and published in The Weekly Sun, April 9, 1913).

For J H file
only

George Mason, Esq.,
R. R. 2,
Streetsville, Ontario.

ack'd 7/2/38 J.H.

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FAMILY HISTORY

Name? GEORGE MASON

Lot and Concession? Lot 11 Con 10

Date of birth? May 1868

~~Date of death?~~

~~Place of burial?~~

Parents?

Where did they live?

From where did they come and when?

Wife's name?

Wife's father's name?

Wife's father's place of residence?

Date of wife's birth? Feb 1879

Date of wife's death?

Date of wife's burial?

What ^{is} ~~was~~

your

Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices ^{do you} ~~did he~~ hold in the Community, Township,
County, Province, School, Church,

To what Societies or Military Organizations ^{do you} ~~did he~~ belong?

^{Do you} ~~Did he~~ raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

Shorthorn

NAME? *GW Mason* ⁻²⁻ LOT & CON.? *Lot 11 Con 10* *Tafalgar Township*
 CHILDREN (IF ANY) *Two* Please list as follows: **40242**

(1) Name (2) Date of birth (3) Place of residence
 (4) Date of death (5) Place of burial (6) To whom married

(1) *GW Mason* (2) *May 1868* (3) *Lot 11 Con 10* (4)
 (5) (6) *Ethel Sparling*

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ALSO OWNED:

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION:

In the year 1819 my Grand father with his father settled on this farm and has been in the Mason name ever since my son is the fifth generation

Christian Guardian, 19 Feb. 1881

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Mason

James 1st inst - Wm. Jackson of Toronto
Wp. to Wm. Ellen M. Mason, del. of
Hugh Mason of Trafalgar

Obituary.

Jabez Mason

Jabez Mason, who passed away on Sunday (Dec. 26) in his 94th year at his son's residence, 40 Thorn Street, Toronto, was probably the oldest twin living in Canada. His twin sister predeceased him last April. Mr. Mason was born in Lincolnshire, England, on May 17th, 1833, and came to Canada about 74 years ago. He lived in Woodbridge for 26 years, where he was employed by the late John Abel, engine manufacturer. He came to Toronto in 1895, and was employed by the Dominion Radiator Company. He is survived by his widow, two sisters, Mrs. Riddle and Mrs. Williamson, of Toronto, and brother, George, of Woodbridge; also two daughters, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Roadhouse, and one son, Fred, of Toronto. Mr. Mason was a Methodist, being at one time a local preacher of the Primitive Methodist Church.

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Mason

*Accepted by
card 30/1/35.*

GREAT WAR

Jeffrey Mason, Esq.,
BRAMPTON,
Ontario.

Full Name - *Jeffrey Mason*

Birthplace - *Newham Eng.*

How long have you lived in Peel? *24 yrs.*

Where? *Brampton*

Address at time of enlistment - *Brampton*

When and where did you enlist - *Toronto*

In what regiment - *R.C.H.A. Kingston*

What was your rank at time of enlistment? *Private*

Did you proceed overseas? *Yes* When? *Feb 4th 1916*

With what regiment or other unit did you serve in the field? *H 5 Battery C.F.A.*

In which theatres of war? *Some King + others
YRES Paschendale Hill 70 Mons*

What promotions or decorations did you win? *None*

Were you wounded or taken prisoner? *No*

Date and particulars of demobilization - *Demobilized in
Kingston on or
about 20th April 1919*

Any further information -

*I am thankful to say
that my only ailment through
been to the war is my nerves
Reg G. Hatters + Rod Anderson of Lower York
were in the same battery as myself.
Yours truly
Jeffrey Mason*

The Conservator
Obituary

40246

Jan. 5, 1928

Joseph S. Mason

Following a prolonged illness, Joseph S. Mason, for the past 15 years a resident of Streetsville, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anderson May. He was born in Trafalgar 75 years ago and farmed at Whaley's Corners on the Peel-Halton townline for many years, finally retiring to Streetsville. He was a member of Trinity Anglican Church, was a Conservative and is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Anderson May and Mrs. Lawrence May, both of Streetsville. His wife died four years ago.

Possibly son of John A.
Streetsville & Albany
Mason L.O.E. 602
Whaley's Corners 1865-1870

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Conservator

17 Mar, '05

Mr. Josiah Mason has the contract for the woodwork of
the Copeland-Chatterson Building, and Mr. H. Hill
that for the brickwork.

THE BANNER AND TIMES

June 1st, 1916.

MASON: Mr. Josiah Mason, one of Brampton's oldest citizens, died on Friday, May 26th. Mr. Mason was born in Peterborough, England, and came to Toronto with his father when a child. The father was a house carpenter, contractor and architect and the son learned the trade and learned it well for he became a capital workman and later a boss who would not allow slighted work to pass. Mr. Mason came to Brampton in 1866 and with the exception of two periods of about two years each which he passed in Winnipeg, had been a continuous resident of our town for fifty years. Mr. Mason died at the age of 76. He did the carpenter work on the best buildings in town such as the Merchants Bank, the Post Office, Grace Church, Mr. McDonald's residence and others. As an architect he designed many houses throughout the town. He is survived by two

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June 1st, 1916.

THE BANNER AND TIMES

MASON

nieces, Miss Paul, of Detroit, an official in the post office in that city, and Mrs Anderson (nee Mason) of New York. The latter when a young girl made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Mason. The funeral took place to Brampton cemetery.

The Conservator, June 1st, 1916.

The Dead.

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JOSIAH MASON

aged 76
On Friday last Josiah Mason, for many years a well-known citizen of Brampton, died at the age of 76 years. He had been ill for some months. Deceased was a carpenter and contractor and did much of the building in Brampton. In your manhood he took an active part in church work and was a member of the Grace Methodist Church choir. Some years ago he became a Christian Scientist. A man of good ability and sterling character, he had many friends. There is no family. The funeral took place on Sunday to Brampton Cemetery.

Obituary

Samuel P. Mason

Change

Samuel P. Mason, a former Peel County resident, passed away suddenly at his home at Melitta, Manitoba, on Saturday, April 27th. Deceased was born at Whayleys Corners in Peel County, 69 years ago and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Mason, pioneer settlers of the west side of Peel. At the age of 29 he married Miss Jennie Hardy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hardy of Churchville. Four years later they moved to Melitta, Manitoba. Mr. Mason has been a life long member of the United, formerly Methodist Church, a staunch Conservative and an Orangeman. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his loss three sons, William, near Melitta, and Harry and Oscar at home; two daughters, Mrs. Harry Roblin, near Melitta, and Vera. Two sisters, Miss Victoria, Chicago, and Mrs. Frank Switzer, widow of the late Frank Switzer, William St., Brampton, also survive.

T.S. Mason, of Lisgar was one of the nine Directors of the Peel Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, as shown in article dated Nov. 10, 1905, from "The Conservator", filed in Industrial File under Insurance.

Lamb Hill Country, N.Y. Oct. 1912

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Mason

Thomas

1912

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THE CONSERVATOR
BRAMPTON, ONTARIO.

THURSDAY JULY 31, 1930.

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TOBIAS S. MASON PASSES AWAY IN 96th YEAR.

WAS PROMINENT ORANGEMAN OLDEST MEMBER OF EDEN UNITED
CHURCH.

Born during the reign of William IV, Tobias S. Mason, one of the early pioneers of Trafalgar township passed away at the home of his son-in-law, A.J. Johnston, at Islington, on Monday July 28. Deceased was born and raised in Lisgar, Halton County, his wife Jane Ann Cheyne, predeceased him about five years ago. He was in his 97th. year.

Until 20 years ago Mr. Mason was an active farmer. The oldest member of Eden Church, which is located near his home, he took as active interest in its affairs until shortly before his death.

The early history of the Credit River and the visits of the Indians with their squaws and papooses was an open book to the old man and he loved to recall the skill of the Indian boys with the bow and arrow. He related for the pleasure of the younger generation his experiences when the land was heavily wooded and the Credit River teemed with salmon and other fish.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Alfred Waite, of Lisgar; Mrs. Geo. Bear, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. A.J. Johnston, Islington; Mrs. George Clarkson, of Dixie. One Son, George Mason, of Lisgar, twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren...

Interment in the little cemetery adjoining the church (Eden).

The Conservator, March 8, 1923.

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Obituary.

MRS. TOBIAS MASON

The death took place at Lisgar at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Waite, on Friday morning last of Mrs. Tobias Mason, a lifelong resident of Toronto Township. Deceased was a daughter of the late Christopher Cheyne, one of the early settlers of this district, and was born 82 years ago on the first line east, near Brampton. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Waite, Mrs. A. P. Abby, Buffalo, Mrs. Arthur Johnston, Islington, and Mrs. George M. Clarkson, Summerville, also one son, G. W. Mason on the homestead. Twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive. Mrs. Mason was a devoted member of the Methodist Church, and for many years has been connected with Eden Methodist Church, near Lisgar, the funeral taking place to the cemetery on Monday, Feb. 26.

Gensing Farm 40257

Gensing means "Form of Man" & the roots of this plant often resemble the human in many forms & shapes

It has been cultivated or grown in Canada & United States for a great number of years it has also grown wild through both countries.

In this district there are twenty growers Mr. J. Nichols of Mona Mills being the first to start twenty-six years ago others started year after year some keeping on others dropping out as the harvest seemed to long in coming as it takes from four to six years before any can be sold prices being from \$4.00 lb down according to quality.

IX is grown from seed or roots Green seed takes one year to stratify or split. It is planted in the fall & the plants grow up in the spring at first they are very small growing larger each year & put more branches out till at five years old they are sturdy plants ready to dig ^{the root} if you want to do so. It is grown in beds 12 ft wide with posts up the centre & top covering consists of cedar brush.

or Lathe the latter being ⁴⁰²⁵⁸
cleanest. Seed it self is covered
lightly with earth & then sawdust
Shade is about six feet above
the ground.

III/ China is the principle
consumer. the enclosed article
will tell you more about it

IV/ Cultivated ~~Plants~~ have to be
sprayed throughout the summer
Blight and Red Rot of Root
being the main disease...
different sprays being used.

I hope these notes will help
you Mr. D. N. Potter has
answered your other notes
I understand & I have done
my best with these.

Yours truly

W. C. Mason

Mason

- * Lot 37 brw. 2 17 Mar. 1920 William J. Mason w/4 $\frac{5}{16}$ 2200.
- * Lot 38 brw. 2 23 Jan. 1879 John Mason 100 ac. 1140.
- * Lot 38 brw. 2 3 Jan. 1889 Stewart Mason 100 ac. 4000.
- * Lot 39 brw. 2 4 Apr. 1897 Stuart Mason 9 ac. 250.
- * Lot 37 brw. ³ 25 Dec. 1845 Stewart Mason 25 ac. 150.
- * Lot 37 brw. 3 8 Feb. 1853 John Mason 25 ac. 150.
- * Lot 37 brw. 3 10 Feb. 1887 Thomas J. Mason 25 ac. 2000.
- * Lot 18, Con. 9 10 Jan. 1855 Jacob P. Mason
S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 ac —

John Mason on petition was excused from
his years road work. 1882. Toronto Gve.

Toronto Gore Township
Mason

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* Lot 7. Con 7. S. D. - 13 Dec. 1867 Wm. J. Mason 144 ac

* Lot 6 Con 8 N. S. - 4 Mar. 1876 Wm. Mason 50 ac \$2070.00

Top of Toronto W.

* Lot 1, 3 Range 7 of Dundas St. Jan 19, 1864 / Mason
100 ac. \$3,000

Galedon East.

* E^k Lot 18, Con 5, 7 Dec. 1910 Stewart Mason p^{te} 94 ac
\$1,000

Ching West.

* Lot 25, Con 510. Sept. 1867 Jas. Mason SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 50 ac \$1,000

① * Con 5 Lot 10. S N $\frac{1}{2}$. Feb 5. 1850. Hugh Mason. 100 ac. \$1.050/100

* Con 5 Lot 10. S N $\frac{1}{2}$ Jan 15. 1861. John Mason. 100 ac. \$1.550/100

② * Con 6 Lot 11. Mar 11. 1861. Hugh Mason. Et. 42. Trustees of Swissers Congregation of the Wesleyan Methodist Church $\frac{1}{3}$ ac.

* Con 6 Lot 15. N $\frac{1}{2}$ Dec 29. 1888. Samuel Mason. $\frac{3}{4}$ ac. — \$1.00

* Lot 1. Third Range N. of Dundas St. Dec 3. 1843. David Mason 100 ac. \$5.00/100

* N $\frac{1}{2}$, Lot 1, Con. 1. 1850 Directory, David Mason

Trout Twp.

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N.D.S.

Mason

* Lot 1, Con 1, 1850 Directory, John Mason

* L. 35 Con 1 15 Jan 1918 Henry A. Mason ^{SE} 10000 #2 =

Toronto Map.

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S. W. S.

Mason

* Lot 27 Conc 38 Nov 1886 Alfred Mason 4000 ac. \$1800

* Lot 28 Conc 3 2 Oct 870 Jos. Mason pt 625 ac. \$900

* Lot 28 Conc 3. 7 Apr 1808 Jos. Mason pt 1213 ac. \$1500

* Lot 28 Conc 3. 10 May 1881 Alfred Mason 38 ac. \$4000

Lot 28 Conc 3 8 Nov 1854 David Mason 50 ac. \$450

Lot 35 Conc 15 June 1918 H. A. Mason $\frac{5}{2}$ 100 ac. \$2